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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: TRYpanosoma CRUZI ANTIGEN, GENE ENCODING THEREFOR AND
METHODS OF DETECTING AND TREATING CHAGAS DISEASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Page 1, above the first line, insert the following title: --TRYpanosoma CRUZI
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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